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Examining Group 1751

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of Nuria Bonastre Gilbert et al. : Group Art Unit: 1751
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Appln. No.: 10/781,576 : Examiner: Brian P. Mruk
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ENCAPSULATED SOIL REPELLANTS (as amended) : No.: **C2781 COGG**
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Customer Number: 23657

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2007, in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed on or prior to March 5, 2007, that is, within two months of the mailing date of the subject final rejection.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection of pending claims 24-32.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this response.